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Letters to the Editor must be post paid, or they will not be attended to.

NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED, BY
R. KINGSBURY,
At the Brick Store.

A variety of Fashionable and Seaside Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS:

Among which are many CHEAP and ELEGANT Articles. Also, a general assortment of

GROCERIES,

HARD-WARE, CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE.

Hats, Shoes, Leather, IRON, NAILS, &c. &c. &c., and shall receive in all this week

700 Bushels Superior

TURKS ISLAND SALT.

The above together with my former stock makes my assortment as general and complete as is usually found in a country store. The above goods will be sold on my usual accommodating terms.

I therefore solicit all that wish to purchase any thing in my line, to call at the Brick Store and examine before they purchase elsewhere; as my goods having been all purchased with Cash, I think I am justified in saying I am able to sell on as good terms as my neighbors, and am determined not to be undersold by any one.

Halifax, 17th April, 1829. 11—ff

WILLIAM H. REDWOOD,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,

NORFOLK, VA.

Warehouse on Woodside's Wharf, recently occupied by Messrs. J. & W. Southgate,

Yields his services to COUNTRY MERCHANTS, PLANTERS, and LUMBER DEALERS, in the SALE of PRODUCE and LUMBER, of every description, & in the PURCHASE of GOODS, for which his commissions will, in all cases, be very moderate.

His attention being confined solely to Commission Business, and his knowledge of persons and of the mode of transacting business in the Borough, together with his thorough knowledge of the Country Business, will, he hopes, be found advantageous to those who may employ his agency.

Refer to Messrs. Cole & Sheldon, Ch. L. Wingfield, Robert Souter, Shields & Ashburn, Norfolk.

Els. Beacon, May 1829. 17—12m

\$100 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber a year past, negro man

HARRY

He is a bright black; about five feet ten inches high, thirty years old; wears whiskers; has an impediment in his speech, and a down look when spoken to. He is by profession a fiddler, a ditcher and sawyer. I purchased him in Halifax, at sheriff's sale, several years past, sold as the property of Wilson Carter. He has lately

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B. C. EATON.

Sept. 1, 1829. 30—G

ANDREW HARRIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.

Recently of Halifax, N. Carolina. RESPECTFULLY tenders his services to the public in sales of all kinds of PRODUCE, which may be intrusted to his care. His Ware-house is convenient to the wharf, which will save the charge of drayage.

Sept. 2. 30—G

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife Mary has left my bed and board without any provocation whatever. This is therefore to forewarn all person or persons whatever from harboring or concealing, or in any way crediting her with any expectation of my paying her contract, as I will not in consequence of her elopement pay no contract which she should make.

ELIAS READ.

Sept. 13, 1829. 31—G

\$30 REWARD.

RAN off in the possession and from the premises of W. H. Dickin, on the 26th August last, a negro man belonging to the subscriber, by the name of Altiorne, about 24 years of age, large and stout, of rather a down look and smiling countenance, say 5 feet 10 inches high, or upwards. It is believed said negro is lurking about said Dickins' plantation. I will give the above reward for the safe delivery of said negro to me, or deposited in any jail so I get him again.

BLAKE T. SESSUMS.

Sept. 9, 1829. 32—G

EAGLE HOTEL,

HALIFAX, N. CAROLINA.

The subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has leased that large and commodious house, formerly known by the name of the

BIG TAVERN,

where he is in hopes, his strict attention to his business, &c. the following prices, will insure to him a portion of the public patronage.

PRICES.

Man and horse per day, \$1 50

Do. board by the year, 130 00

Do. do. per month, 12 50

Do. do. by the day

for a man, 1 00

Dinner and horsefeed, 75

Supper, 27 1/2

Breakfast, 27 1/2

Lodging, 12 1/2

J. H. McLEMORE.

August 20, 1829. 28—G

NOTICE.

Run away on Tuesday, the 1st instant, my mulatto boy TOM, about 17 years old. He has an impediment in his speech when closely questioned. His fingers on the right hand wear the appearance of being cut off or burnt. He has a not or ear on the left lower jaw as well as I recollect, and a very large one on the body, about the loins. The clothes he wore at the time of his going off is not recollect, but I think they were domestic and ragged. A reward of ten dollars will be given for his apprehension and confinement, so that I can get him, or I will give twenty dollars for his delivery by the first or second day of our next Superior Court, or for his confinement so that I can get him here by that time. From recent information I expect he is in Plymouth or its neighborhood, or will shortly be there.

Commission Business.

JOS. L. SIMMONS,

CONTINUES to transact a general COMMISSION BUSINESS in the town of Halifax, N. Carolina. He has secure and extensive Warehouses, and hereby promises strict fidelity to the interest of those who may favour him with their business.

For particulars refer to James Gordon, Norfolk, Va.

Henry Mason, Halifax Town and N. C.

Andrew Harris, Halifax, N. C. June 18. 21—G

TO THE PRINTERS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Of late the prices of all the materials used in making Printing Types, have been greatly reduced, and the facility of manufacturing greatly increased. The subscriber therefore has been induced to make a proportionable reduction in the prices, which, from the 1st of April, have been as stated in the annexed list.

The character of the Type made in the Foundry is well known to the Trade, who are assured, in regard to the quality of metal, finish, and durability, no deviation has been made.

He has on hand a complete assortment, and can supply any quantity on a short notice; he will be happy to receive the orders of his customers, which will have immediate attention.

Merchants who have orders from abroad, can have offices complete with Presses, and every thing necessary for a Printing Establishment, put up in the most perfect manner.

Publishers are requested to give this advertisement a place in their papers a few times, to receive payment, \$2, in type, or in settlement of their account.

RICHARD RONALDSON.

Philadelphia.

PRIEST.—At six months credit, for improved paper, or at a discount of 5 per cent. for cash.

Pearl, per lb \$1 40 Great Primer, 34

Monogram, 90 Double Pica, 32

Minion, 78 Do Great Prim.

Brevier, 57 Do

Long Primer, 40

Large Letter, plain

Long Primer, 40

Sinan Pica, 32

Specialeards & Quarto

Pica, 36

English, 36

The prices of other description of Types are proportionately reduced.

Old Type received in payment 2 cents per lb.

July 9. 26—G

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MARTIN READ.

Halifax Town, Sept. 23—G

NOTICE.

THE subscribers inform their friends and the public generally, that they will have a large and extensive

WARE-HOUSE

completed by the 1st of October next, near the river, for the purpose of storing all kinds of produce and packages of every description, which may be intrusted to their care. Our charges shall be moderate, and every exertion used to render general satisfaction.

H. L. WILKINS & H. L. IRVING.

Halifax, Aug. 21, 1829. 28—G

NOTICE.

The creditors of A. A. B. Stith & Co. are requested to attend at the Mansion House in the town of Halifax, N. Carolina, on the 20th day of January, 1830, either by themselves or their agents, for the purpose of receiving a report of the trustee appointed to collect the debts and making a dividend of the monies collected.

All those who fail to attend will be excluded from the participation in the division.

GEO. R. REESE, Trustee.

Sept. 23, 1829. 28—G

POETRY.

PRAYER.

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, Utter'd or unexpress'd;

The motion of a hidden fire.

That trembles in the breast.

Prayer is the burden of a sigh,

The falling of a tear.

The upward glancing of an eye,

When none but God is near.

Prayer is the simplest form of speech

That infant lips can try:

Prayer, the sublimest strains that

reach

The majesty on high.

Prayer is the Christian's vital breath.

The Christian's native air

The watch-word at the gates of

death:

He enters heaven with prayer.

Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice,

Returning from his ways;

While Angels in their songs rejoice,

And cry, "Behold he prayeth!"

In prayer, on earth, the saints are

one:

They're one in word and mind;

When with the Father and the Son,

Sweet fellowship they find.

O thou, by whom we come to God,

The life, the truth, the way,

The path of prayer thyself hast trod;

Lord teach us how to pray!

me, and not by his fears, insisted! She related the whole his devotion. Matron chastity transaction and showed the and infamie influence sweeten, corpse to visitors without the least apparent sense of fear, sorrow, or guilt. At the funeral, which was attended by a numerous assembly, deeply penetrated with compassion for the distressed husband, a discourse was delivered from these words: "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

Telegraph.

MEXICO.

The National Gazette contains the following extract of a